

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia – Final

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (near 100%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Jova

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

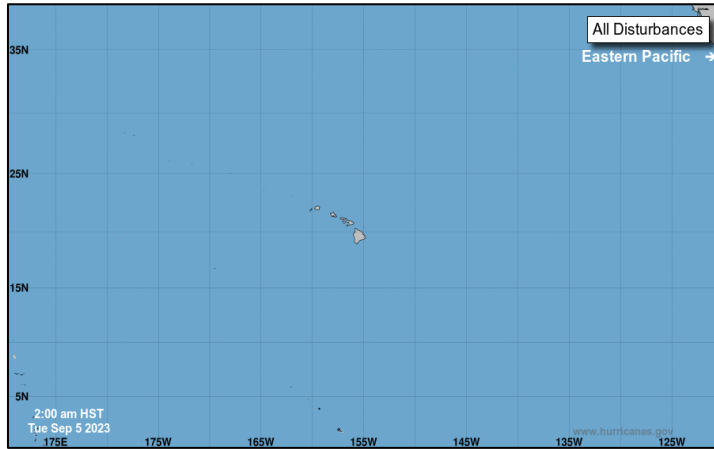
- No significant events



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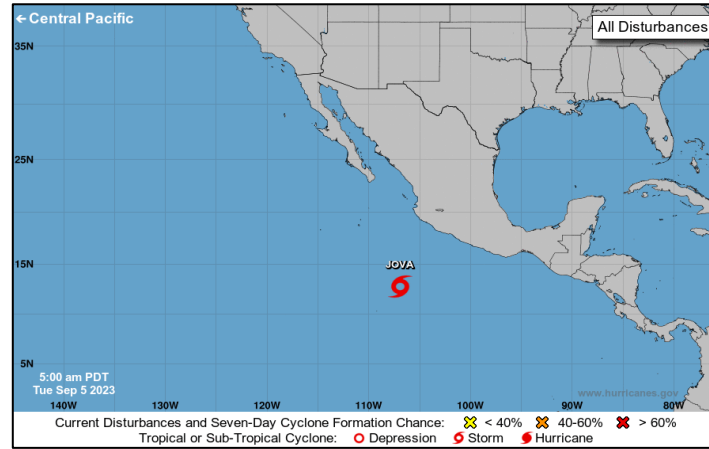
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days

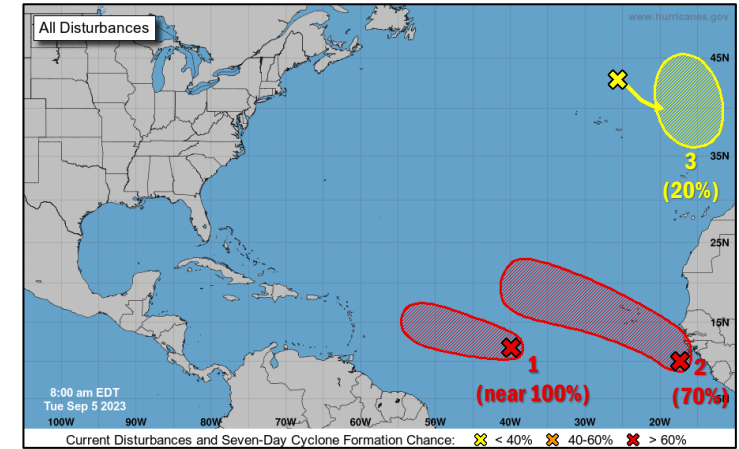
Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Jova (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 725 miles SSE of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Rapid strengthening likely over the next couple of days, forecast to become a hurricane on Wednesday
- Tropical-Storm-Force winds extend outward up to 60 miles

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (AL95) (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located between west Africa and the Windward Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 to 20 mph
- Additional strengthening forecast, possible development to a hurricane later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (near 100%); 7-day: High (near 100%)

Disturbance 2 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located near the coast of west Africa
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph
- A tropical depression is likely to form later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: High (70%)

Disturbance 3 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles N of the Azores
- Moving SE
- Some development possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia – Final



Current Situation: Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia has dissipated. Region IV continues to assess impacted areas and coordinate response efforts with federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to address lifesaving and recovery efforts in Florida. The Suwannee River within the Big Bend of Florida will likely crest sometime later this week at or below Minor Flood Stage as elevated flows due to rainfall from Idalia work their way towards the river delta.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA FL SLB as of 6:30 p.m. ET, Sep 4)

Safety and Security:

- 13.8k structures observed, 137 destroyed, 584 with major damages
- 1 Mandatory (Suwannee County) and 1 Voluntary (Hamilton) evacuation orders
- 4 limited curfews in effect for Taylor, Lafayette, Madison, and Suwannee counties
- Remaining colleges/universities reopen Sep 5

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 6 (+1) shelters open / 128 (-58) occupants
- SNAP recipients approved for Hot Food Waiver through Oct 2
- All PODs transitioned from state to county operational control

Health and Medical:

- 1 confirmed fatality
- 5 (-2) medical facilities remain evacuated
- 2 (-3) medical facilities on generators
- All DMATs demobilized

Water Systems:

- 32 Sanitary Sewer Overflows were reported during the event with 412k (+54k) total spill volume

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 5:30 a.m. ET)

- 18k (-9k) customers without power statewide

State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial Activation (Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia)
 - EM-3596-FL approved on Aug 28
 - DR-4734-FL approved on Aug 31
 - FL Gov declared a State of Emergency
- Seminole Tribe executed a Tribal State of Emergency, EOC at Partial Activation

FEMA / Federal Response:

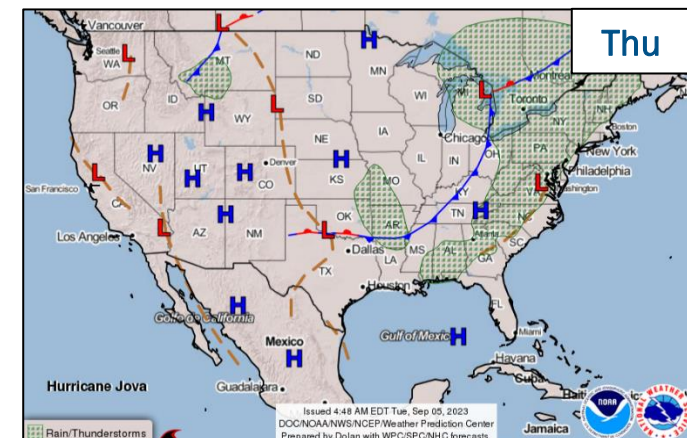
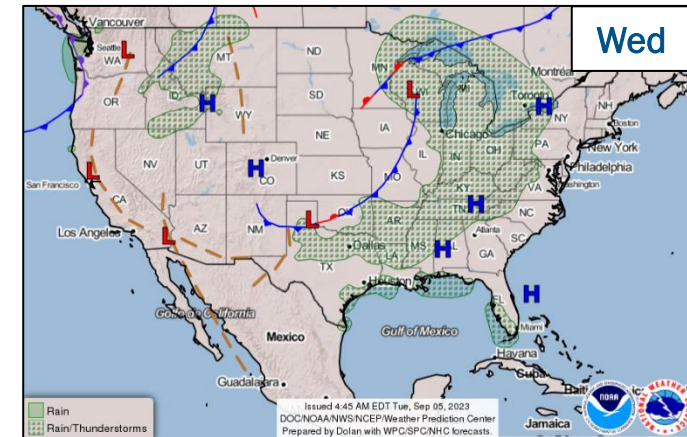
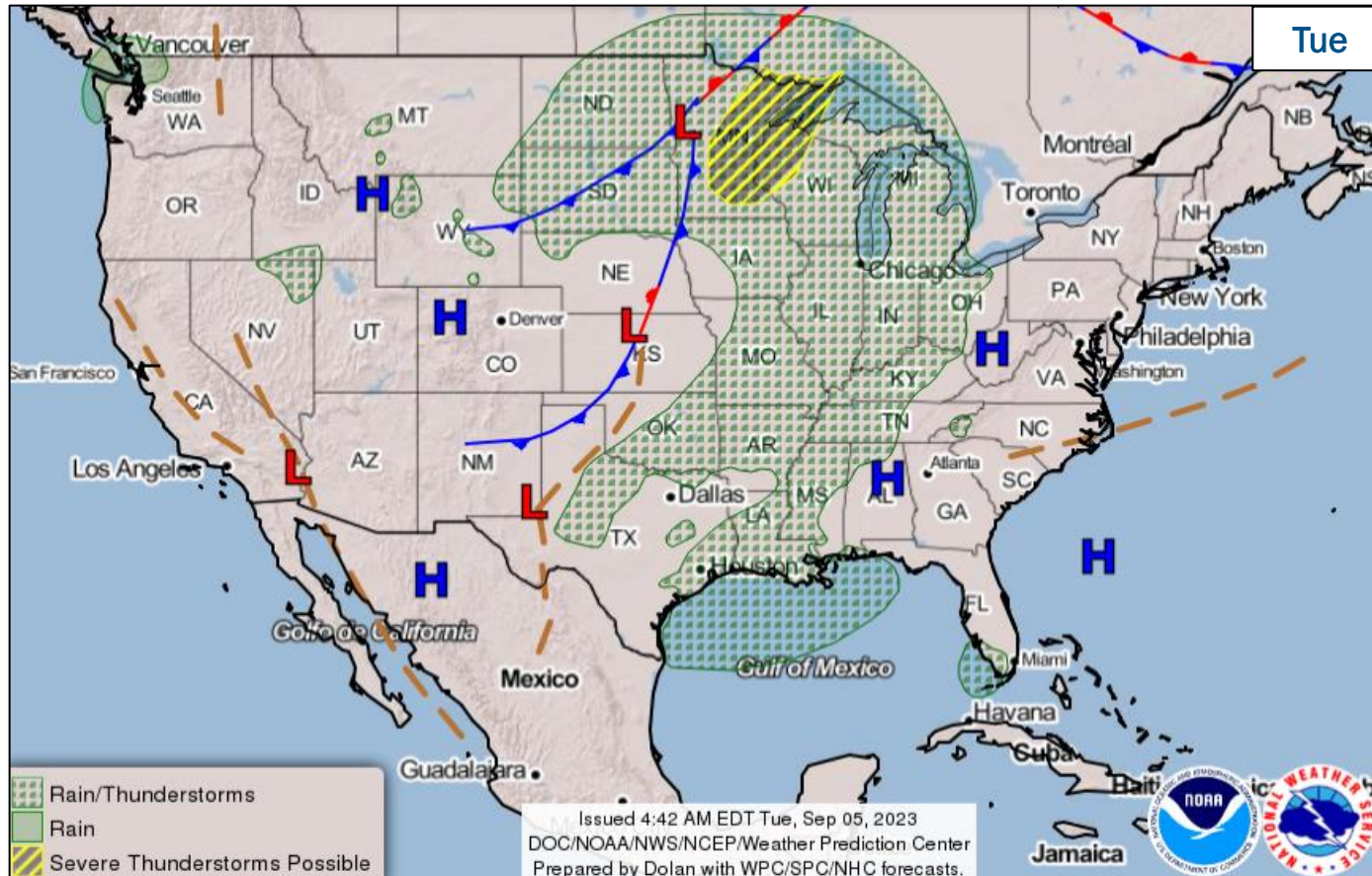
- Region IV
 - RRCC de-activated; Enhanced Watch (dayshift only) activated with selected ESF partners
 - IMAT-1 & 2: Deployed to FL EOC
 - MERS deployed to FL EOC
 - LMD Trans MCU deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Business and Industry Specialist (OB3I) deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - RRCC Log will establish GSBs post-landfall as required
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC remains activated; transitioned to sustained operations
 - N-IMAT Blue deployed to FL EOC
 - R-VIII IMAT: Staged at R-IV RRCC Atlanta
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) Atlanta & ISB Bravo deployed to Maxwell AFB
 - 3 Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) strike teams deployed to FL
 - NWC will continue to monitor; barring any significant updates, this will be the final report



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Tiger Island (Beauregard, LA)	5482-FM-LA	31,082 (-260)	57% (+2)	M: 2,000	H: 5,400	H: 4	H: 41	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 3,250	O: 1	O: 13	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

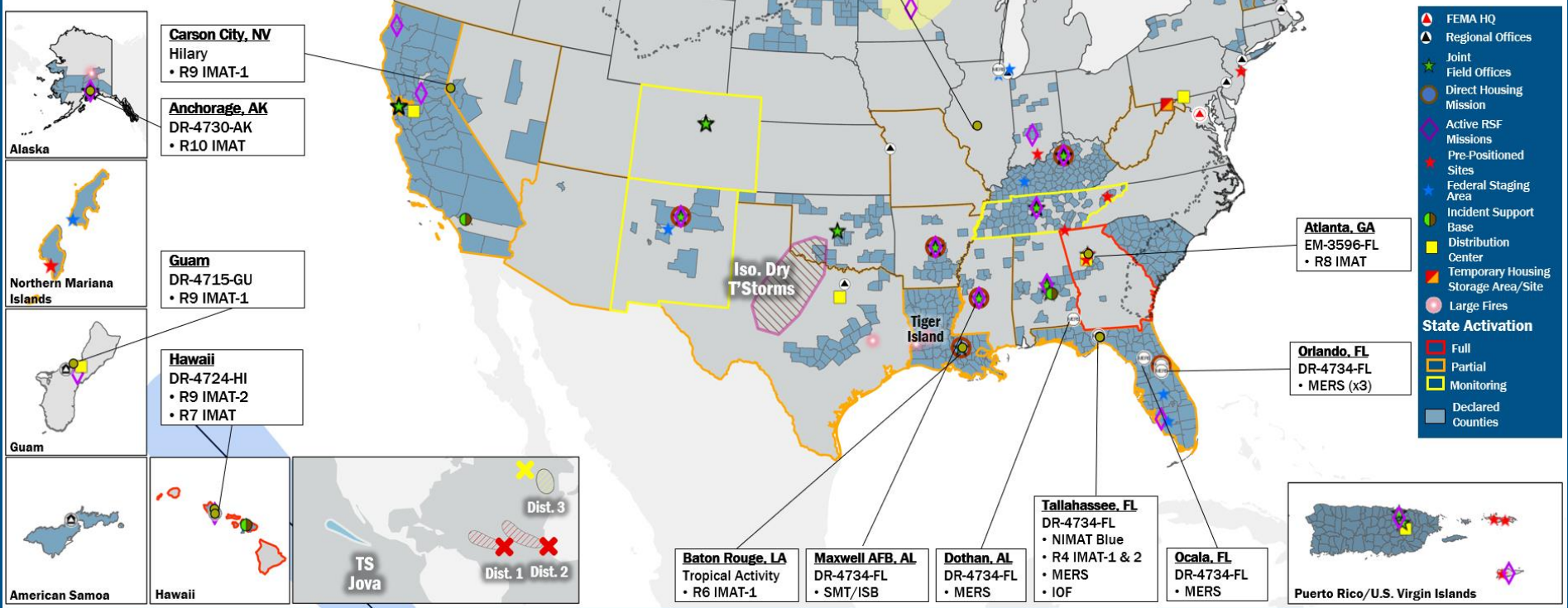
15 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **73 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **8** Direct Housing Missions **19** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Enhanced	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: • NRCC: TC Idalia (dayshift) • RIV RWC: TC Idalia (dayshift)	STATE EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/VW: Severe Weather • FL/GA: TC Idalia • VT: Flooding • CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncor Refinery • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • CA/HI/LA/WA: Wildfires • NM/TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring • CA/NV: TC Hilary • CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,108	Deployed 40

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	FL
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	1
III	3
IV-1	FL
IV-2	FL
V	IL
VI-1	Demobilizing
VI-2	2
VII	HI
VIII	GA
IX-1	NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	3/0	8	0
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	18	2
V	1/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0



IM Workforce

13,633 Assigned
4,499 (-116) Unavailable
6,641 (-35) Deployed

18% (+1) / 2,493 (+151) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (23/140); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 18% (218/1,184); External Affairs: 20% (101/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (90/814); Field Leadership: 10% (14/135); Financial Management: 25% (60/243); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (177/1,241); Human Resources: 15% (25/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (62/295); Information Technology: 20% (129/646); Logistics: 13% (193/1,521); Operations: 8% (29/348); Public Assistance: 7% (154/2,183); Planning: 6% (29/469); Safety: 16% (13/81); Security: 19% (27/139)

MERS

>66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
5 (+1) Deployed

31 (-1) Available

US&R

>66%

28 Assigned
8 (+2) Unavailable
0 (-2) Deployed

20 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
7 Unavailable
41 (25 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Flooding Jul 9-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/9 – TBD
	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	8/21 – TBD
IV	GA	Tropical Cyclone Idalia Aug 27	IA	3	0	9/5 – TBD
			PA	6	0	9/5 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	35	0	8/15 – TBD
	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 27 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	43	0	TBD
IX	CA	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
	NV	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	1	0	9/6 – TBD
			PA	4	0	8/31 – TBD
X	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 and continuing	IA	2	0	8/30 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
NH – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
WY – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (Jun 26)	DR		X	X	Aug 16
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (Jun 29)	DR		X	X	Aug 16
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Aug 17
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 18
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 30



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$13,999,352 Obligated in the Past Week		
	602 Projects Created	108 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	66 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	56 RPAs Approved	7 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1202 Days In Past Month	774.5 Days In Past 2 Years	320.5 Days In Past Month 355 Days In Past 2 Years

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4614-NJ Ida	Region II	\$5.5M	Recipient Management Costs for 4614DR-NJ
DR-4635-WA Mud/Landslide	Region X	\$3.6M	DR4635 SWID Sumas Water Control Facilities Damaged Part 2 (A&E Only)
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$910.6K	7-2-2022 90% Cost Share - Cardinal PPE - 9-1-22 - 10-31-22
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$832.8K	Management Costs - Updated - Centrastate Healthcare
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$681.5K	12/16/2022 - 1/13/2023 90% Cost Share - Covid Contracts
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$596.4K	1-15-23 to 1-31-23 90% Cost Share - Covid Contracts

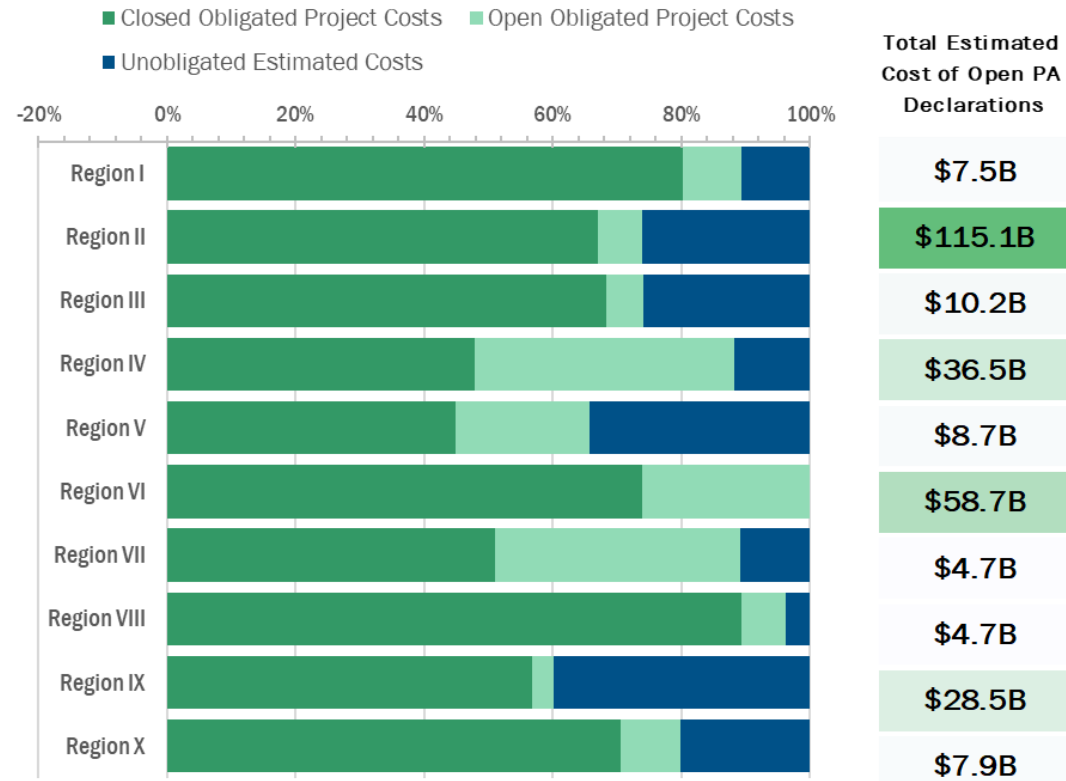
Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4614-NJ Ida	Region II	\$6.0M	\$219.0M
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$5.4M	\$12.9B
DR-4635-WA Mud/Landslide	Region X	\$3.6M	\$22.2M
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$1.8M	\$2.6B
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$1.6M	\$6.8B
DR-4625-NY Tropical Storm	Region II	\$631.3K	\$37.9M
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$306.8K	\$31.1B
DR-4683-CA Severe Storm(s)	Region IX	\$247.9K	\$11.6M
DR-4504-KS COVID-19	Region VII	\$81.8K	\$371.5M
DR-4695-VT Severe Storm(s)	Region I	\$52.9K	\$189.2K

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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

Open Declaration Obligation Status

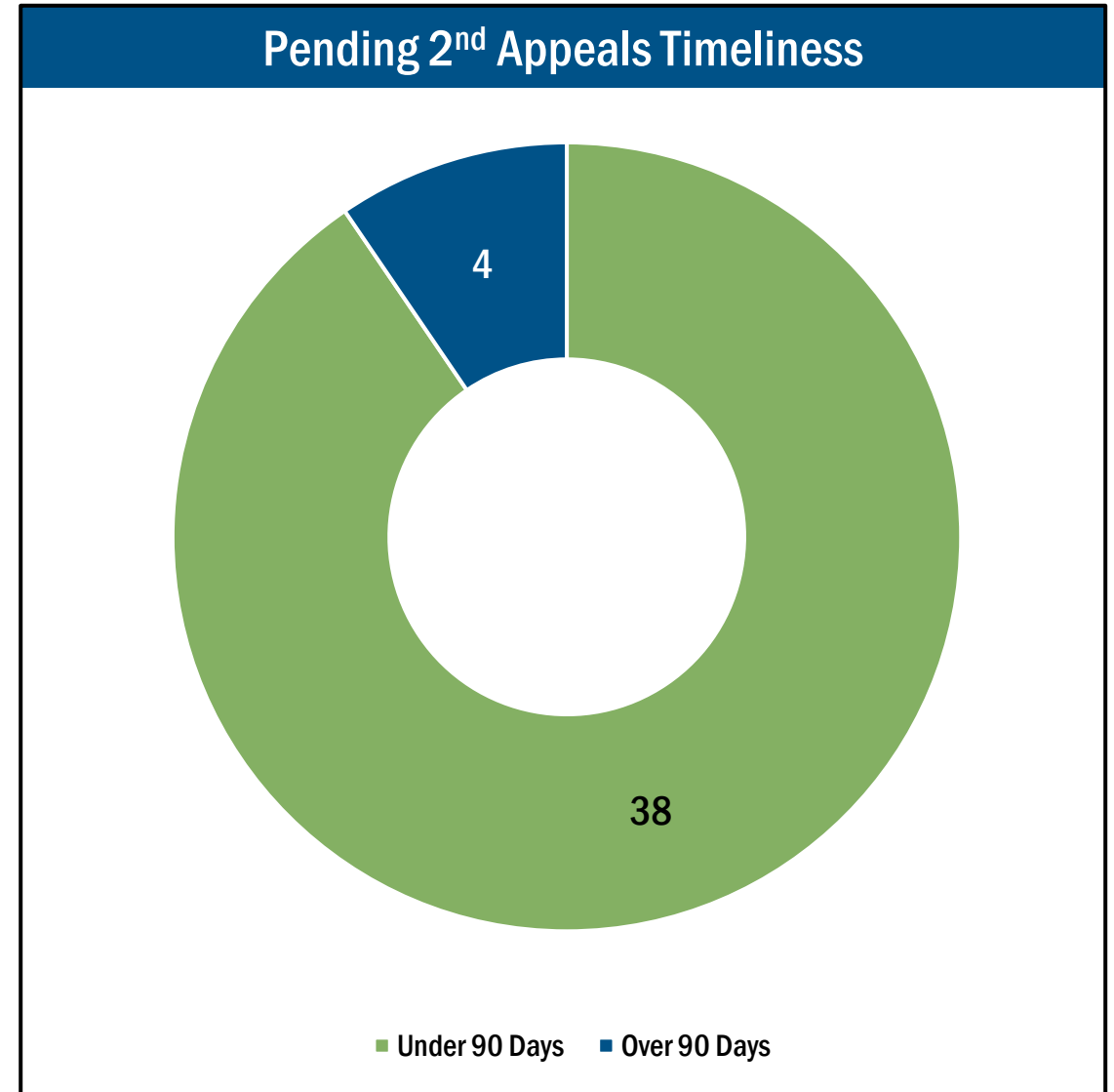
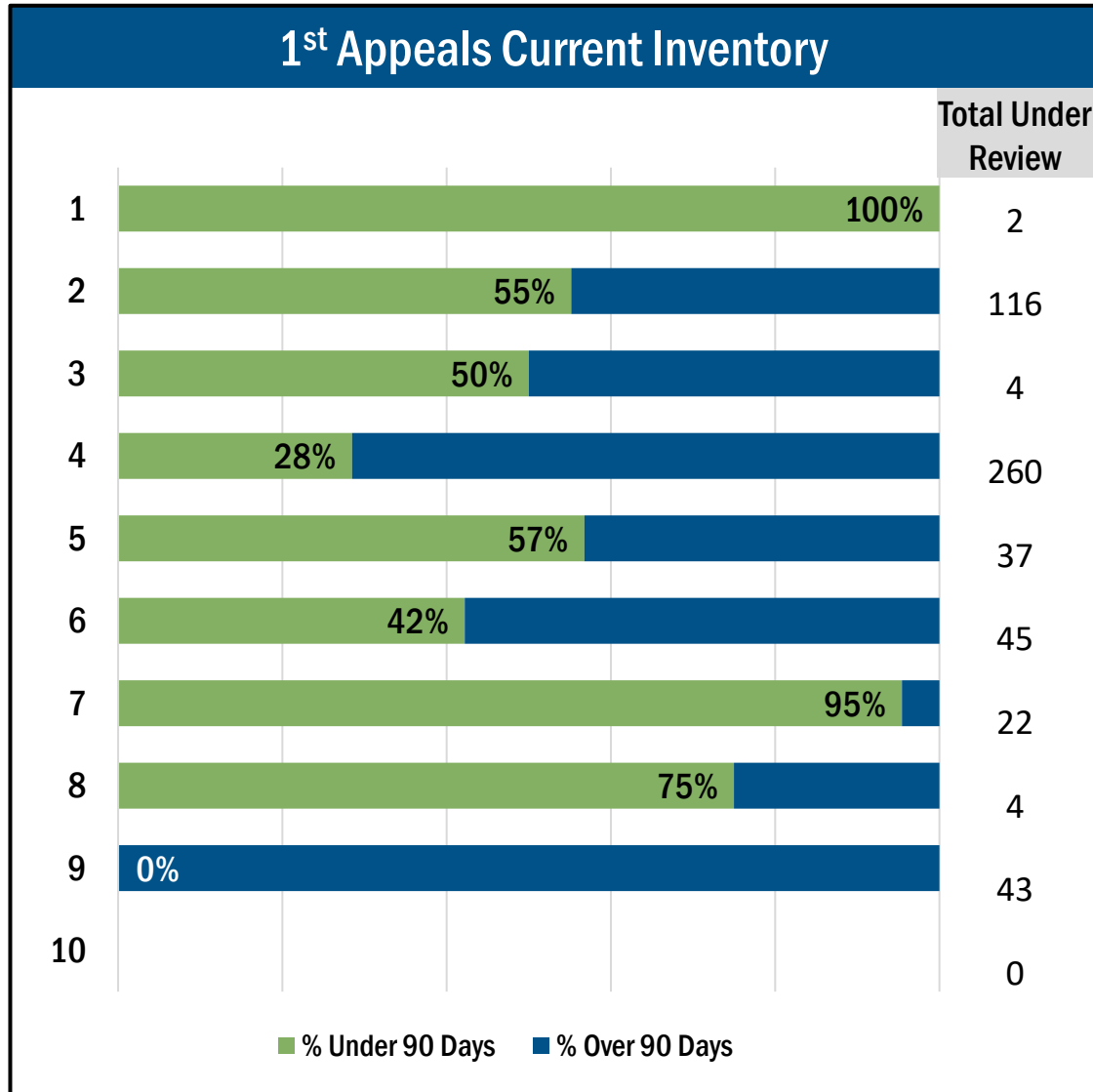
Percent of Total PA Estimate that has been Obligated or Closed – All Open PA Declarations



PA Activity and Mitigation Use per Region

Region	Public Assistance		PA Mitigation					
	Total		Mitigation Projects Obligated			Mitigation Amount		
	Last Week	Last 2 Years	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.
Region I	-\$129.6K	\$3.6B	0	125	25.3%	\$0.0K	\$9.7M	23.3%
Region II	\$14.1M	\$23.8B	3	4,041	62.4%	\$189.3K	\$2.5B	31.8%
Region III	\$0.0K	\$3.1B	0	85	12.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	6.7%
Region IV	-\$2065.9K	\$5.5B	1	914	15.0%	\$18.7K	\$68.7M	9.2%
Region V	-\$123.3K	\$2.4B	0	147	12.5%	\$0.0K	\$10.3M	14.6%
Region VI	-\$2730.9K	\$9.3B	0	281	10.2%	\$0.0K	\$33.7M	2.3%
Region VII	-\$460.2K	\$1.3B	1	203	13.2%	\$6.2K	\$39.1M	15.2%
Region VIII	\$0.0K	\$1.8B	0	64	5.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	4.4%
Region IX	\$1.8M	\$4.7B	0	98	20.3%	\$0.0K	\$2.5M	2.2%
Region X	\$3.6M	\$2.7B	0	97	9.8%	\$0.0K	\$34.8M	14.2%
Grand Total	\$14.0M	\$58.1B	5	6,055	27.8%	\$214.2K	\$2.7B	24.6%

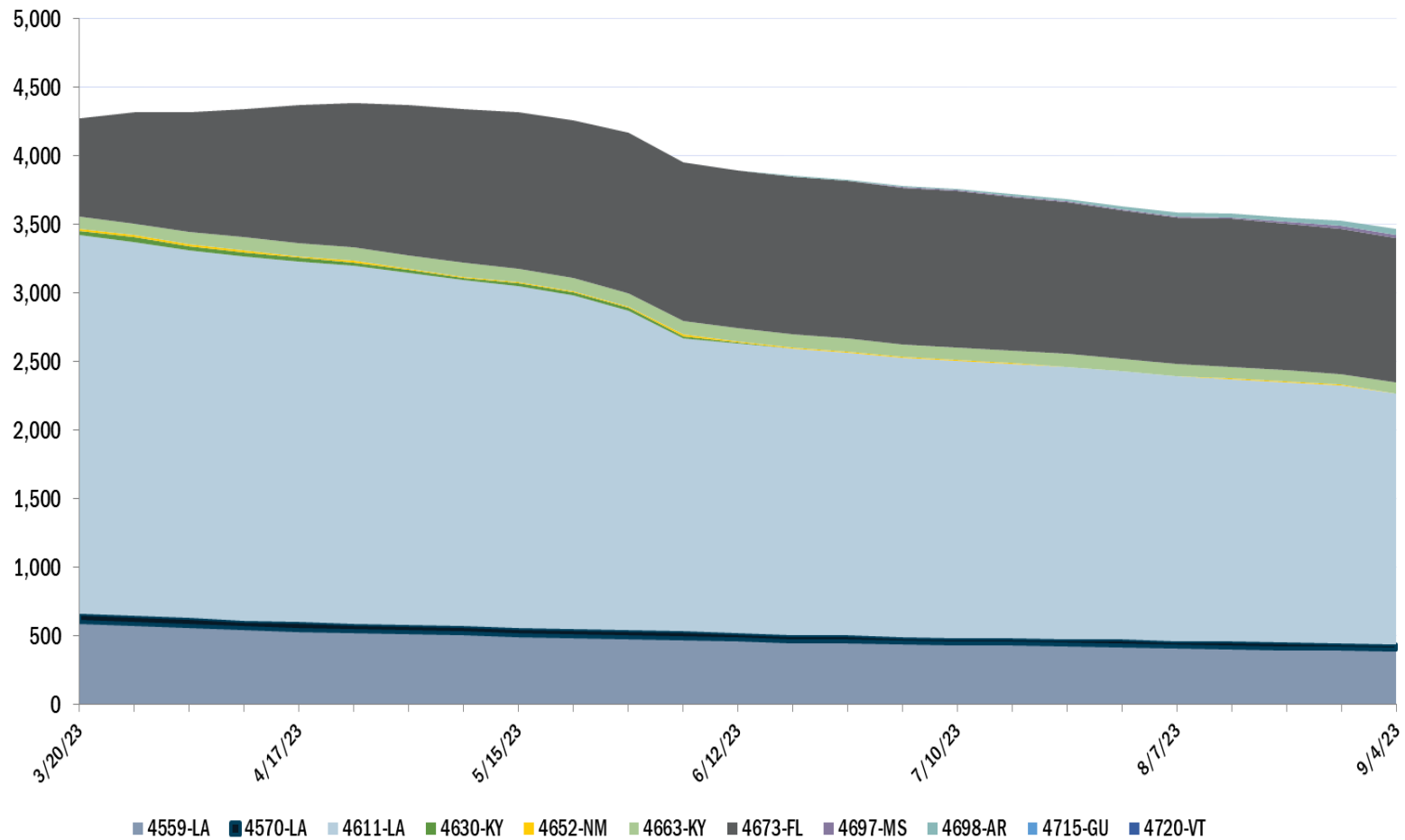
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

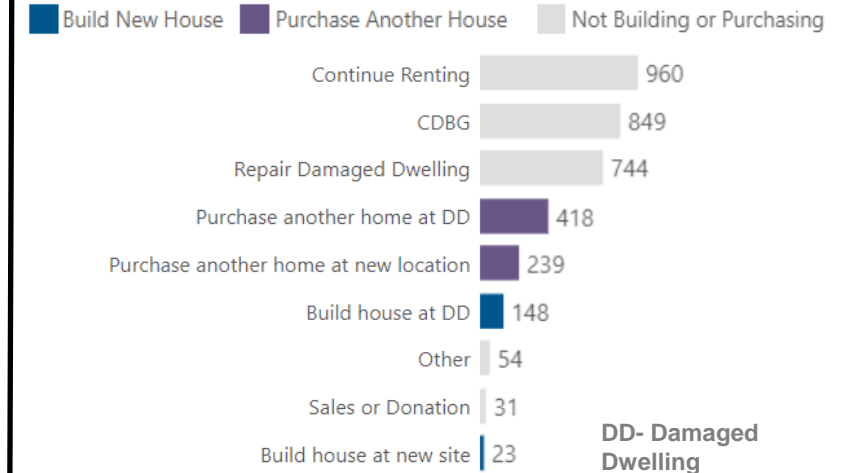
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,466** Households Occupying **3,489** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)	
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	0	(0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	0	(0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	39	(3)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	24	(5)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1055	(-6)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	78	(-1)
4652-NM	5/4/2022	11/4/2023	5	(0)
4630-KY	12/12/2021	6/12/2023	0	(0)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	6/1/2023	1827	(-53)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	39	(-1)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	399	(-8)

Projected Housing Plans



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
36,562 (7,152) Total Calls			
9 Seconds (1)	Average Speed of Answer	98.8% (-0.9%)	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance			
	Actual Calls	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	11,726 (4,680)	20:21 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	24,836 (3,472)	11:57 Minutes	10 Minutes

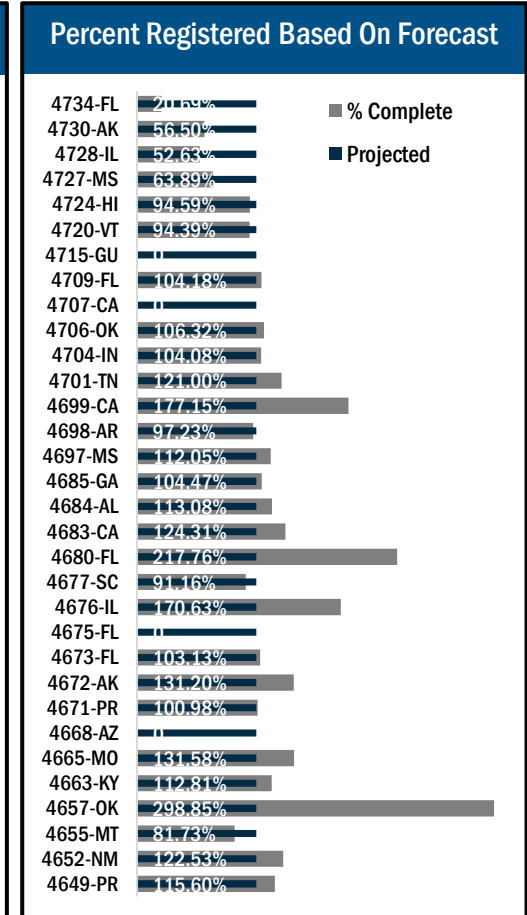
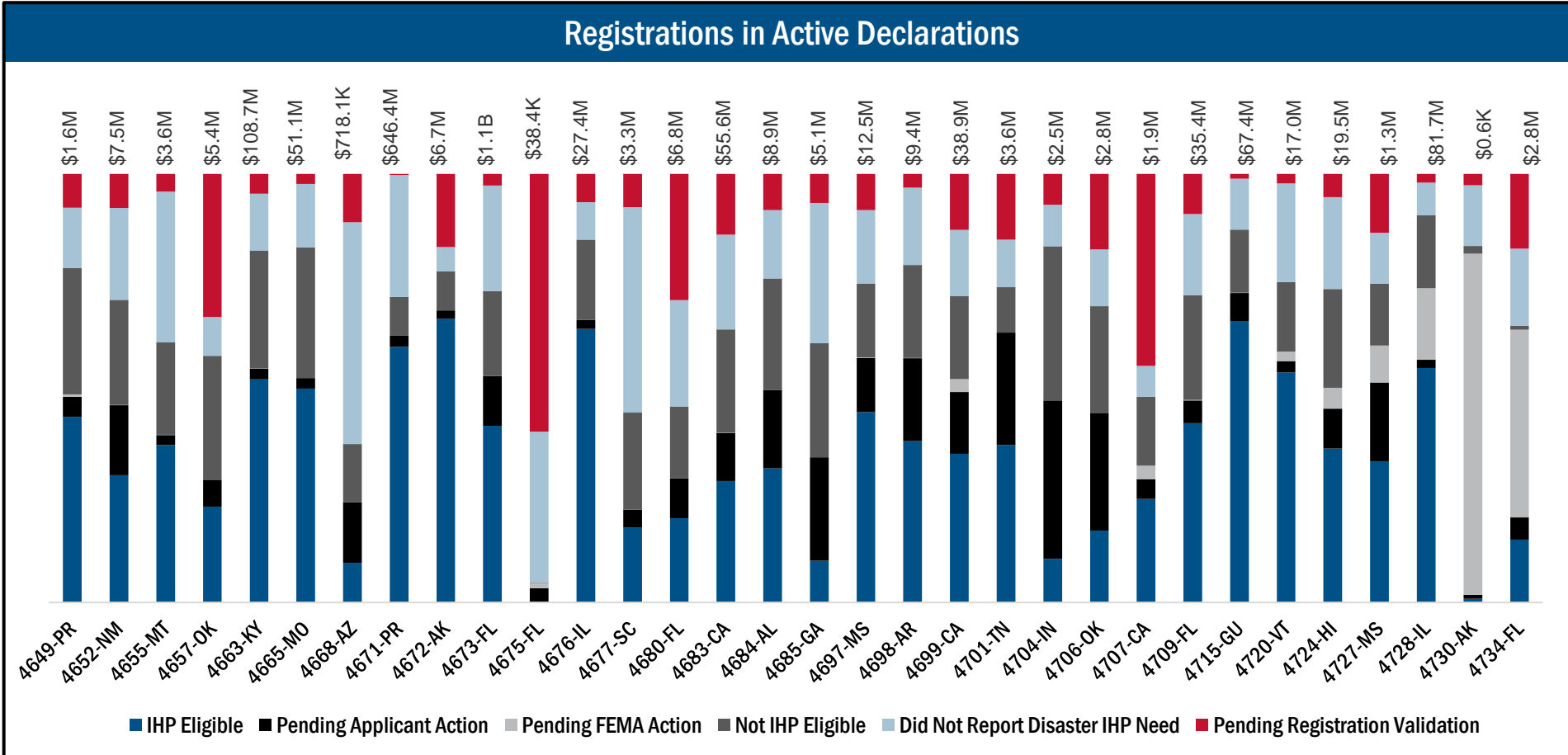
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration							
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4720-VT	7/14/2023	243	240	98	-15	142	40.83%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	1,346	1,243	898	831	345	72.24%
4727-MS	8/12/2023	155	152	68	100	84	44.74%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	11,962	11,383	6,383	-4,349	5000	56.07%
4730-AK	8/23/2023	93	13	8	-8	5	61.54%
4734-FL	8/31/2023	6,812	3,651	623	-623	3028	17.06%
TOTAL:		20,611	16,682	8,078	-4,064	8,604	48.75%

DSA Deployed	
1,184	Registrations Taken In Current Week
596	Staff Deployed

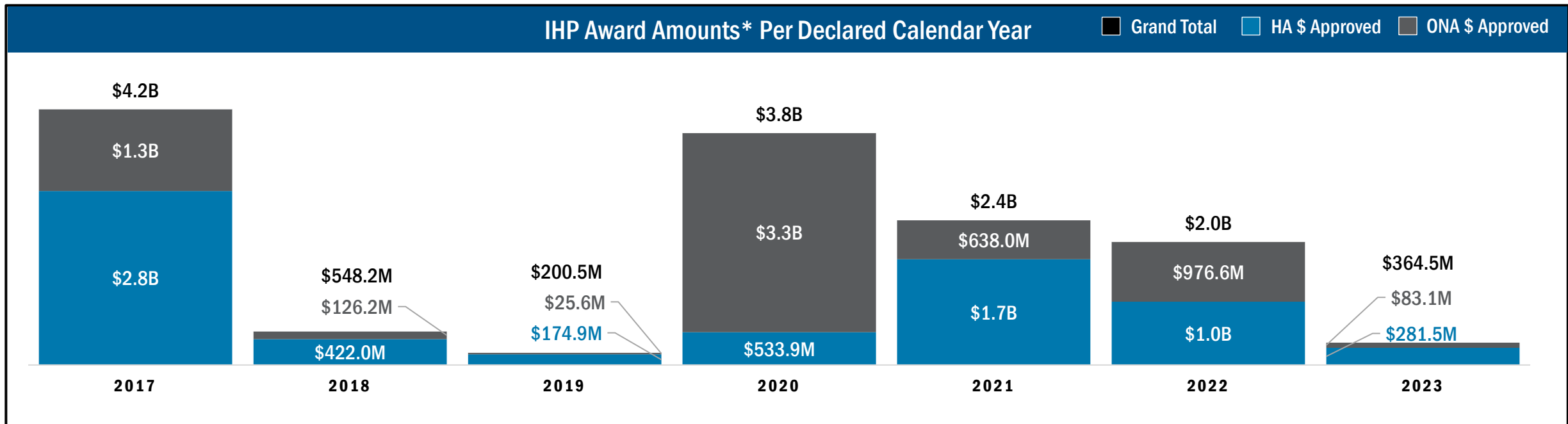
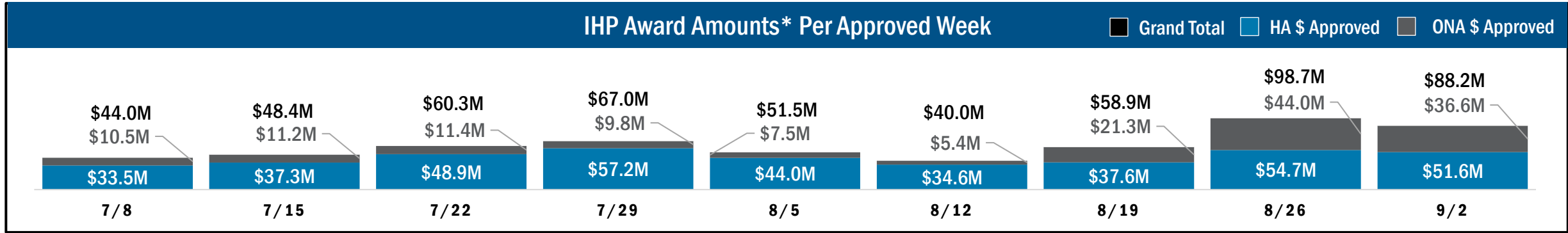
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,503,730	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,249,781	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,367,601,927

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster 4724-HI	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 3,108	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 2,958



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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